

DEATHS

Rosa Nicholson, colored, aged 40, died on the W. M. Covington farm Tuesday, 7th, of pneumonia-influenza. Interment Wednesday in the Stanback cemetery near Mangum. This makes the 80th death from influenza in Richmond county.

Charlie W. Webb died at Ellerbe on Thursday evening of last week, of pneumonia-influenza. The interment was in the Webb cemetery, near that town, on Friday. He is survived by wife and child. He was about 28 years old, and his death makes the 81st from the dreaded disease.

Fetzer Lentz died at Ellerbe on Friday night of last week of pneumonia-influenza, making the 82nd flu victim. The interment was in the town cemetery at Ellerbe Sunday afternoon.

The family of Deaton Dennis, white, in upper Richmond, has been practically wiped out by the flu. Every member of the family, husband wife and seven children were ill with it at the same time; and to add to the horror, they had whooping cough too. Six of the seven children died last week, and three of them were buried at the same time. These six deaths bring the total of flu deaths in Richmond county to 88.

George Morgan, colored, aged 72, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held by his Masonic and Odd Fellow brethren Wednesday at the colored cemetery here.

A Mrs. Teal, of Hoffman, with her 9-year-old girl, have been visiting her old home near Laurinburg, and on Monday the daughter died of flu; also her brother, Shaw Webb, is also dead from it. She herself has it.

Charlie McInnis, colored, aged 48, made the 89th pneumonia-influenza death Jan. 8th.

Ollie Mae Stanback, aged 5, colored, died of pneumonia-influenza the 7th. 90th death.

T. R. Lively died of pneumonia-influenza at Hamlet Sunday night; interment Wednesday. 91st.

George D. Belcher, a traveling man, died at James hospital, in Hamlet, Tuesday of pneumonia-influenza. Remains shipped to Kinston Wednesday night. 92.

We understand that a Mr. Lacy Ingram and wife, of the northern part of the county, died of flu a few days ago. They make 94.

Miss Bessie Ledbetter died at Wadesboro hospital Wednesday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. W. P. Ledbetter, and for a year had been assistant editor of the Wadesboro Ansonian.

Tom Crosland, aged 25, died at Doveville, S. C., Tuesday of pneumonia-influenza, and was buried Wednesday at Pleasant Grove church, in Wolf Pit. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosland, are both sick in bed at Doveville with flu.

Union Service Sunday.

In view of the seriousness of the flu situation in the city, county and state at large, the various congregations of the city will assemble at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 (outside if weather permits) to join in a union service of prayer. Everyone invited.

Steals from Sheriff.

It takes a bold thief to steal from the Law; and yet that is what happened last Sunday night. A thief cut the wire netting protecting the window to the sheriff's office, and raising the window stole from the office a copper cap. This cap had been taken by the officers last July 5th from a raided still near the Page sawmill, six miles east of the city. Nothing else in the office was missed, the thief evidently being a blockader who needed a cap to start "business."

B. & L. Maturing.

The fourth series of the Richmond County B. & L. Association matured January 1st, and checks to amount of \$3100 will be mailed out the 15th. This fourth series represented 31 shares, whereas already over a hundred new shares for the 19th series have been sold to take the place of those maturing.

The Post-Dispatch is glad to mention this, as showing how well a local concern is succeeding. The Building and Loan method of saving and building is a God-send to the poor man or man with moderate means.

Remember a Year Ago?

The cold snap of the past week-end and the clear sunny days would, a year ago, have been considered a God-send. At that time the country was wading in snow slush.

A cold wave "came out of the West" the last of last week, and gave this section its first cold weather of the winter. The mercury Saturday dropped to 19, on Sunday it registered 16, 14 on Monday morning, 17 Tuesday and since then the weather-works have worked better.

The freeze of Friday night caught a number of local autoists unprepared; their wicks were not trimmed, nor did their lamps contain oil—they had failed to turn the water from their car radiators, and as a result the garage folks were given a job next day.

The suffering brotherhood of Those Whose Pipes Burst have been commiserating with each other.

Colored Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a teachers' meeting for the colored school teachers of the county on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11 o'clock, in the Colored Graded School building here. Every colored teacher in the county is expected to be present.

L. J. BELL.

New York spots closed 31.85 today, up 30 points. Strict middling here 27 1-4; middling cotton 27c.

Educational Ruling.

The County Board of Education in session Monday, Jan. 6th, passed the following order:

"Whenever a public school of Richmond county is closed by some authority other than the County Board of Health or the County Board of Education, or if it be closed on account of illness teachers, such time lost by the school should be made up."

School committeemen and teachers will govern themselves accordingly.

L. J. BELL,

Clerk to Co. Board Education.

1919 War-Savings Stamps

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 6, 1919: Governor George J. Seay of the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., under whose jurisdiction the War Savings Campaign of 1919 is to be conducted, has just wired State Director Fries that 1918 War Savings pledges outstanding on January first, 1919, may be redeemed by the purchase of 1919 Stamps but that 1919 Stamps must be affixed to 1919 Certificates only.

Reports from the several Counties of North Carolina show there are about twelve million dollars in War Savings pledges outstanding and unredeemed on January 1, 1919.

The Government is going to give pledgees an opportunity to keep their word of honor to the Government by redeeming their 1918 pledges in 1919 Stamps and the Government expects all outstanding 1918 pledges to be redeemed as early in 1919 as possible.

The financial needs of the Government are almost as great as they were during the War. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, eighteen billion dollars will be needed. During the past six months the Government has spent ten and a half billion dollars, and is now spending two billion dollars a month. Secretary Glass has recently stated that the War is not over so far as the Treasury Department is concerned and that it will not be over until the United States shall have honorably discharged every commitment it made on entering and during the War.

Steele's Mills News.

(Contributed)

The ladies of the Steele's Mills Baptist church organized a Woman's Missionary Society last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Frank Watson has been returned to his same circuit for another year. He is pastor of seven churches in and around Rockingham, one of which is the Steele's Mills Methodist Church.

Mr. Bob Smith has moved right recently to the John Dockery farm hard by Cordova.

Mr. Will Mills, of Cordova, has bought of Mr. Less Morse a splendid little home. It is supposed that he will continue his work in the mill. Let every mill man buy him a home like Mr. Mills.

Marriage Licenses.

Melvin Covington and Teddy McLendon, colored, issued 4th. Jim Hennagan and Annie J. Davis, colored, issued the 8th.

Legislature Convenes.

The Legislature convened at Raleigh Wednesday at noon. D. G. Brummitt is Speaker of the House, and Lindsay Warren is president pro tem of the Senate.

Officers are: Senate: R. O. Self, principal clerk; C. C. Broughton, reading clerk; D. W. Hughes, engrossing clerk; W. D. Gaster, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Bryson, asst.

House: Alex Lassiter, principal clerk; D. P. Dellinger, reading clerk; O. P. Shell, engrossing clerk; J. H. Mooring, sergeant-at-arms; E. J. Jenkins, asst.

W. N. Everett, the county's representative, occupies seat No. 19 in the House. In the democratic caucus Tuesday night Col. M. W. Hines, of this county, and S. D. Moore, of Union, were defeated for sergeant-at-arms by J. H. Mooring, of Wake.

PERSONAL

Zack Grice Wednesday moved to the Horne farm on Route 1.

Misses Nellie and Julia Wheliss returned to Littleton College Monday.

Mrs. Allen Lemmons gets her paper at Samarcand instead of at Roberdel.

Purchasers of Buick Six roadsters from West Bros. the past week were Dr. W. R. McIntosh and Rev. H. M. North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenks moved to the city from Monroe, just before Christmas. Mr. Jenks is day operator for the Seaboard.

Rev. J. H. Hall was in the city several days this week. He is now stationed at Aberdeen; his wife will come there from Elizabeth City Feb. 1st.

James Townsend, of Robeson county, spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week with J. C. Terry. Terry returned to A. & E. College Monday.

Miss Mary Cliff Bennett came Saturday night to spend several weeks with her parents. She has completed the dietetic course at Bellevue hospital, New York.

Joe Covington, a bright and smart "devil" of the Post-Dispatch, after school hours, has the flu. There are seven in the family of Chief S. E. Covington that now have the flu.

P. A. Maske and family the 31st moved from Rt 5 to Rt 3, seven miles north of the city, to a farm belonging to Robt. Steele. Bill Garner moves to the J. C. Baldwin farm.

Mr. William Reed, of Cordova, is tendering his resignation as postmaster there. Mr. Reed will engage in the mercantile business as soon as he is relieved of his present duties as postmaster.

Mr. J. R. Ormsby went to Troy Dec. 27th where he becomes overseer of the weaving room of the Smitherman mill. His wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, will go there during this month.

The deferred session of the Baptist State Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church, at Greensboro, January 14th. The entertainment will be on the Harvard plan, and the session will last three days.

Mrs. L. R. Reynolds, of Roberdel, yesterday subscribed for two of her children who are "out in the world." Miss Maude Reynolds is a stenographer for C. C. Moore, clerk of court of Mecklenburg county, and Sherill Reynolds is telegraph operator at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Neill Clark, of Montgomery county, died at the Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday, from injuries sustained Monday when the steering gear of his car came loose and the car turned over on him. He was carrying his two boys to school when the accident occurred; neither of them were hurt. He was 52 years old.

Mrs. Douglas Nance, who is a practicing lawyer of Winston, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bridges have been with them for the holidays. They were called away on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Cude, who was professor of English at Oak Ridge and had taught for 32 years.

F. F. Shores returned to Memphis Monday; he came here Dec. 19th on a visit, but was at once taken ill with flu. Roy Shores, of Ardmore, Okla., came at same time and had flu, but he recovered sufficiently as to permit his returning about ten days ago; however, when he reached Memphis he became ill with pneumonia and for several days was extremely sick. Carl Shores went to Memphis last week to see him, returning Friday. Mrs. C. C. Shores is visiting her father at Bennettsville, and she and one child have the flu there.

Mrs. F. J. Garrett returned from Salisbury Tuesday night. Her husband, Dr. Garrett, is doing nicely at Stokes Sanatorium.

J. L. Deas returned to Newport News Monday, after having spent two weeks with his father, J. H. Deas. He is with the Newport News and Hampton Gas Co.

Fox Drug Store has this week installed a handsome 18-foot marble fountain. It is equipped with all modern sanitary fixtures and a big improvement and addition for this progressive store.

D. R. Shaw was in the early fall transferred by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., from a western territory to supervision of North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina. Rockingham is his headquarters, and he has opened an office in the Bank of Pee Dee building, upstairs.

Rev. A. L. Ormand held his first services here last Sunday. His effects arrived here from Maxton last week, and his wife came from Goldsboro Wednesday night. They have a son in the service in France, and two daughters at Hostess' houses at Bluebridge; five children in all. Mr. Ormand himself was in army Y. M. C. A. work during the summer and fall.

Pig Lost.

Lost, strayed or stolen a Duroc Jersey boar. Reward for return or for information leading to recovery.—William Little Steele.

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March 8—Senate ordered inquiry into price of food.
March 9—Victor Berger, Milwaukee; Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl, W. P. Kruse, Irwin St. John Tucker, Chicago, indicted under spy act.
March 11—Senate unanimously authorized sale of German-owned property in United States to American citizens.
March 12—Senate passed urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$1,180,000,000.
March 13—Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma elected chairman of Democratic congressional committee.
March 13—Senate passed conference report on railroad control bill.
March 14—House of delegates defeated woman's suffrage bill.
March 14—World's largest reinforced concrete ship, launched at a Pacific port, pronounced complete success by experts.
March 14—Cleveland, daughter of Grover Cleveland, married to Capt. W. S. B. Bonquet of Coldstream Guards, in London.
March 15—Congress passed daylight saving bill to take effect March 31.
March 18—Delaware legislature ratified prohibition amendment.
April 2—Ivins L. Lammot, Republican, elected U. S. senator from Wisconsin.
Massachusetts legislature ratified national prohibition amendment.
April 28—X. F. Whitely appointed senator from Missouri.
May 15—Air mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York opened.
May 17—Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, resigned.
Two American soldiers and a number of Mexicans killed in battle at Nogales.
Sept. 15—Bomb explosion in Federal building, Chicago, killed 4 and injured 30.
Sept. 15—John W. Davis made American ambassador to Great Britain.
Oct. 1—Senate defeated woman suffrage amendment to constitution.
Nov. 1—Republicans gained control of the house and the house of representatives in general election.
Nov. 20—Government assumed control of all cable lines.
Nov. 22—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo resigned.
Dec. 16—Carter Glass sworn in as secretary of the treasury.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Dr. Frederick A. Noble, leading Congregational clergyman, at Evanston, Ind.
Jan. 5—Dr. John S. Foley, Catholic bishop of Detroit.
Jan. 13—U. S. Senator James H. Brady of New York.
Jan. 14—Maj. A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts.
Jan. 20—United States Senator William H. Aldrich, of New Jersey.
Feb. 2—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion, at West Abington, Mass.
Leader Richardson, dramatic editor and author.
Feb. 4—Col. Frederick H. Smith, Republican leader in Illinois, at Peoria.
Feb. 10—Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey.
Feb. 14—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to America.
Feb. 22—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, at New York.
Feb. 26—Dr. Samuel G. Nixon, commissioner of health of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
Archbishop Edmond Francis Prendergast at Philadelphia.
March 1—John Richmond, Irish Nationalist leader, at London.
March 7—Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, retired, at Southern Pines, N. C.
Cardinal Serafini, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, at Rome.
March 9—George Von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, at Boston.
March 10—Munyon of Philadelphia, at Palm Beach.
March 13—Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of President Garfield, at Pasadena, in California.
Charles Page Bryan, diplomat, at Washington.
March 15—Former Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.
Sir George Alexander, English actor.
James Stillman, financier, at New York.
March 21—Warner Miller, former U. S. senator from New York.
March 22—Maggie Mitchell, famous actress, in New York.
March 25—Claude Achille Debussy, composer, in Paris.
March 27—Martin J. Sheridan, famous athlete, in New York.
April 2—Charles Mitchell, famous English pugilist.
April 11—Rear Admiral S. P. Conly, U. S. N. retired.
W. C. McDonald, first governor of New Mexico.
April 12—U. S. Senator R. F. Broussard of Louisiana.
Former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia.
April 13—Hempstead Washburne, former mayor of Chicago.
April 14—William Joel Stone, U. S. senator from Missouri.
April 17—Sener Aldunate, Chilean ambassador to U. S., at Washington.
April 20—Col. George Pope, at Hartford, Conn.
April 20—Dr. Carlos de Pena, Uruguayan minister, in Washington.
Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls, noted physician, in Chicago.
May 1—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, at Sarasota, Fla.

SOCIAL

(Contributed)

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Steele. At the request of the President, Mrs. Waddell presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Something for Jesus," after which followed the beautiful and impressive installation service, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ormand. The following were installed: Pres. Mrs. William Little Steele; First Vice, Mrs. George Steele; Second Vice, Mrs. John L. Armistead; Superintendent of Social service and supplies, Mrs. W. T. Covington; Supt. Study and Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Leak; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Steele; Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Frank Biggs; Treas. Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. G. P. Entwistle was elected Treasurer of the emergency fund. No literary program was carried out on account of the length of time consumed by the installation service. Only sixteen members were present which was an unusually small number, influenza keeping a number at home. The Treasurer reported 60 members and 3 honorary members in the society. \$562 were sent to the Conference Treas., during the year 1918. First Vice Pres. reported that "The Knights of the Cross" a circle consisting of fourteen boys, gave \$38.38 in 1918. The Society clothes two Orphans in Raleigh and the Supt. of Social Service reports having sent two boxes of clothing and money to the Orphanage during the year 1918, the whole amounting to \$96.88. Two years ago it was proposed that each member pay 5cts. per month, this amount to go toward all incidental expenses and called the "Emergency Fund." This treasury like the widow's "Cruse of Oil" is never entirely empty. An interesting letter was read from Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Missionary to China. A "Miscellaneous Shower" will be given in Feb. the articles to be sent to Miss McKinnon so that they will reach her by April, as an Easter Greeting. It was proposed that the Society take a special subject for prayer, and as the staying of the influenza epidemic was considered a subject that touches more people at present, we will adopt that as our subject for special prayer, the time decided upon being Sunday afternoon, January 12th, 1919, by Rev. Mr. Ormand, at the Methodist Church. The meeting was closed by sentence prayers and benediction in concert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall Leak entertained on Friday evening of last week at their attractive home on Hamlet Road, at a beautifully appointed four-course dinner in honor of Miss Epsie Morgan, house-guest of Miss Concord Leak. Winter Greens were in evidence throughout the house, while the table was beautiful with its handsome cover of lace and center piece of exquisite pink geraniums and ferns. Plates were laid for twelve. Served first was grape fruit cocktail, followed by creamed chicken, en casserole, hot rolls, green peas, potato salad, cold sliced tongue, baked apples, rossetts, hot coffee and Orange Ice and fruit cake. Guests were: Miss Epsie Morgan, Mr. Don Bates, of Camp Greene, guest of Mr. LeG. Everett, Jr., William Leak and Geraldine Smith; LeGrand Everett, Jr., and Concord Leak; Louise Crosland and William Little Steele, Jr.; Berta West and Pickett Leak.

Miss Kathryn McDonald is expected to arrive home from a delightful visit during the holidays to her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Shannohouse, in Richmond Va., tonight (Thursday).

Mr. E. G. Scott, who has been in Winston-Salem visiting his brother, Mr. Watson Scott, returned to Rockingham Tuesday evening.

Miss Nancy Fairley is visiting friends in Charlotte this week. The many friends of Mrs. Walter McNair will be gratified at the news of her improvement during the last few days.

Mr. William Little Steele, Jr. returned to Raleigh Wednesday to resume his studies at the A. and E. College.

Mr. L. J. Bell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh, attending a meeting of the Superintendents of schools.

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